

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
CME ASSOCIATES TO SERVE AS
MUNICIPAL CONSULTING ENGINEER**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire professional services for a Municipal Consulting Engineer for 2015; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2014, the Township Council approved resolution 277-10.14 authorizing the issuance of Requests for Proposals for said professional services; and

WHEREAS, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq. under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of four proposals for said professional services on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommends the award of contract PRO15009 to CME Associates with office at 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, NJ 08959, to provide Municipal Consulting Engineering services for calendar year 2015; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposals submitted and determined the proposal submitted by CME Associates to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and any provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with CME Associates to provide Municipal Consulting Engineering services for calendar year 2015; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates shall be compensated for these services as outlined within their contract for an authorization not to exceed \$80,000.00 for general engineering services, excluding developer and applicant billing, \$10,000.00 for water related matters, and \$10,000.00 for wastewater related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$50,000.00 is available for general engineering matters in account 5-01-21-165-000-200, \$8,000.00 is available for water related matters in account 5-05-55-502-000-200, and \$8,000.00 is available for wastewater related matters in account 5-07-55-502-000-200 for services ending June 30, 2015 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of January, 2015, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with CME Associates to provide professional services as Township Engineer for 2015 with a contract authorization not to exceed \$100,000.00 excluding developer and applicant billing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.